

Table 15. Average Price of U.S. Metallurgical Coal Exports
(Dollars per Short Ton)

Continent and Country of Destination	April - June 2006	January - March 2006	April - June 2005	Year to Date		
				2006	2005	Percent Change
North America Total	77.84	78.79	59.56	78.09	59.18	31.9
Canada ¹	76.68	72.84	61.00	75.82	60.87	24.6
Mexico.....	96.89	100.50	49.47	98.93	50.49	95.9
Other ²	50.77	-	-	50.77	50.99	-0.4
South America Total	97.16	100.10	70.55	98.68	69.52	41.9
Argentina.....	105.28	106.95	81.48	105.84	71.49	48.0
Brazil.....	96.40	99.81	69.26	98.20	69.34	41.6
Other ²	316.45	-	87.15	316.45	114.57	176.2
Europe Total	92.84	91.05	87.00	91.93	80.11	14.8
Austria.....	-	107.04	108.30	107.04	106.61	0.4
Belgium.....	90.09	92.10	89.39	90.95	83.05	9.5
Bulgaria.....	94.17	80.65	98.69	88.06	83.45	5.5
Croatia.....	92.95	91.73	82.69	92.53	83.36	11.0
Germany.....	101.53	106.15	109.68	104.22	95.28	9.4
Finland.....	97.30	-	61.24	97.30	61.24	58.9
France.....	92.58	97.09	96.41	94.75	87.51	8.3
Iceland.....	-	125.43	118.75	125.43	98.60	27.2
Italy.....	98.43	86.06	75.87	90.84	73.44	23.7
Netherlands.....	76.98	91.53	91.91	85.00	73.63	15.4
Romania.....	-	113.40	80.51	113.40	83.35	36.1
Slovenia.....	91.46	108.17	-	95.16	-	-
Spain.....	87.58	73.24	64.88	80.95	62.27	30.0
Sweden.....	95.71	78.58	64.64	84.00	60.55	38.7
Turkey.....	94.06	90.66	105.98	92.53	101.99	-9.3
Ukraine.....	-	-	121.56	-	118.95	-
United Kingdom.....	95.26	101.21	73.30	97.99	63.50	54.3
Other ²	289.09	-	118.55	289.09	99.65	190.1
Asia Total	93.51	94.82	95.08	94.60	92.57	2.2
India.....	115.21	110.90	107.76	111.81	106.41	5.1
Japan.....	74.75	83.15	96.17	81.47	88.86	-8.3
South Korea.....	-	92.24	70.42	92.24	81.35	13.4
Africa Total	90.75	86.50	66.55	89.58	65.13	37.5
Algeria.....	62.70	62.70	69.18	62.70	69.24	-9.4
Egypt.....	96.60	106.78	65.04	98.61	61.46	60.4
U.S. Total	90.08	91.90	81.27	90.95	77.69	17.1

¹ Based on the U.S. - Canada Free Trade Agreement; as of January 1990, the U.S. Department of Commerce began reporting statistics on U.S. exports to Canada based on information on imports provided monthly by the Canadian government.

² Includes countries with coal exports less than or equal to 50,000 short tons in 2005.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Average price is based on the free alongside ship (f.a.s.) value, including value for shipments of specialty coal not used as a fuel source (about 0.05% of all shipments).

Source: • Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report EM 545."